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SUBJ: JORDANIAN ARMS FOR YEMEN  
REF: AMMAN 3618; 3626

DEPARTMENT PASS USCINCEUR, SECDEF FOR ISA

1. WE AGREE WITH CENTRAL POINT MADE BY AMBASSADOR BROWN IN REFTELS. PRIORITY CONCERN FOR USG SHOULD BE TO GET URGENTLY NEEDED ARMS AND PARTICULARLY AMMO HERE QUICKLY. THE CHANNEL IS NOT AS IMPORTANT AS SPEED IN TERMS OF BOOSTING YARG'S LOW MORALE. WHATEVER THE CHANNEL, USG WILL GET SUITABLE PORTION OF THE CREDIT. OBVIOUSLY, HOWEVER, DIRECT USG ACTION SHOULD HAVE THE GREATEST IMPACT. PERHAPS WHAT WE SHOULD AIM FOR IS COMBINATION OF JORDANIAN ACTION THIS WEEKEND, PROMPTTEST SAUDI DELIVERY OF SAUDI EMERGENCY PACKAGE, AND US ACTION ALONG LINES RECOMMEND SANAA 1249 WITH APPROPRIATE DEDUCTION FROM OUR PACKAGE (WHICH WE STILL THINK IT WOULD BE BEST DELIVER THROUGH RSAF) TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT AMMO DELIVERY FROM JORDAN. IN THE AGGREGATE, THIS WOULD CONSTITUTE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE DEMONSTRATION OF USG'S DETERMINATION SEE TO IT THAT YAR RECEIVES MATERIEL ESSENTIAL TO ITS DEFENSE.

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